

CENTRE HALL AND VICINITY

(Last Week) These relatives from Centre Hall attended the funeral of Woodrow Meeker in Kyrlestown Sunday afternoon...

The Tri-County Past Temples Association met in Lock Haven yesterday for the last time until the end of the war.

A film on the Nativity has been selected for use in the Reformed Christmas entertainment, Sunday evening, December 20.

"Faith Give Us the Victory" is the general theme for the annual Week of Prayer to begin here in the Presbyterian church, January 4.

The Rev. Delas R. Keener delivered the sermon on Sunday at the County Home and the county jail in Bellefonte.

The Rev. D. R. Keener and several lay representatives from this Reformed church attended an Educational Emergency campaign meeting last night in the Bellefonte Reformed church.

Mrs. Anna Bartholomew and her daughters entertained Miss Orpha Gramley of Millheim, Mrs. Verna G. Miller and Mrs. Lovan Smith to dinner Wednesday evening in honor of Miss Helen Bartholomew's birthday.

The Helping Hand Sunday school class of the Lutheran church will hold its Christmas party this evening in the Sunday school room.

The Young Women's Missionary Society of the Lutheran church met Tuesday evening in the church. The program included a Christmas play directed by Mrs. C. C. Otto.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bradford, who spent last week here, and Homer Warner, who came for the weekend, returned to their homes in Phoenixville, Sunday.

The Susanna Wesley Methodist Sunday school class members and families met last Friday evening at the home of the Rev. and Mrs. C. M. Hammond in Spring Mills, and presented them with a donation of food. These were present: Mrs. C. F. Emery, Mrs. A. L. Emery, Mrs. Paul Zellers, daughter Nancy, Mrs. Wil-

bur Meyer and grandson, Dick Sommers, Mrs. F. V. Jodon, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Burkholder, daughter Mary Kay, Mrs. Blaine Leister, daughter Janet, Miss Stella Hosterman, Miss Elizabeth Bartholomew, Miss Doris Moltz, Mrs. Leroy Kross, sons Jerry and John, Mrs. J. B. Wert, Jr. and daughter Joanne, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Spzyker and daughters, Martha, Jane and Ruth. The regular Christmas meeting of this class will be held on Thursday evening, December 17, at the C. A. Spzyker home.

Mr. and Mrs. James Law of Lock Haven, spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wert, Sr. Saturday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wert included, besides Mr. and Mrs. Law, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dale and son Jack of Bellefonte, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wert, daughters Mary Ann and Ruth, and Mr. and Mrs. John B. Wert, Jr. and daughter Joanne.

Mrs. Ernest Wagner was admitted Friday to the Centre County Hospital, where she underwent an operation Saturday. She plans to return home this week.

Mrs. Edith Campbell of State College was a supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. Chester A. Spzyker and family, Friday evening. She spent Friday night and Saturday with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. William Campbell at Penn's Cave.

Mrs. Mary Koch and Miss Margaret Shultz of Bellefonte, visited Mr. and Mrs. George Season and family from Tuesday to Thursday last week. On Wednesday Mrs. Season, Mrs. Koch and Miss Shultz spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Decker near here.

Charles Stout, who was elected last week as music supervisor for Centre Hall and Potter township, has not been able to get his release from the South Canadian schools where he is now employed.

Miss Geraldine Hoover's resignation as teacher in grades three and four, was accepted at a meeting of the Centre Hall borough school board, Monday evening. Her resignation will become effective January 15.

The elementary grade schools plan to present a Christmas entertainment at a high school assembly on Wednesday afternoon, December 23.

Harvey W. Flink, the guest speaker at the Tuesday dinner meeting of the local Lions Club, used as his subject, "Poets and Poetry," including the reading of poems by Robert Frost, Edgar Lee Masters, Edwin Arlington Robinson, and Carl Sandburg, as well as two of his own poems, "The Hunters" and "The Fishermen."

C. B. Stover of Spring Mills, plans to open a plumbing store in the Park Hotel building, formerly occupied by F. P. Greary's barber shop. Bruce Runkle has been engaged by Mr. Stover as clerk.

The Centre Hall borough and Potter township school boards met on Monday evening for their annual reorganization. The township elected Ralph Homan, president; and Earl Frazier, vice-president. In the borough organization J. William Bradford became president and F. V. Goodhart, vice-president.

Mrs. Robert Gerhart spent the weekend here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Homan, before leaving for San Francisco, where she and her husband, a member of the Army Air Corps, plan to do light housekeeping.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mastellar from Dewart, spent Sunday here with Mrs. Laura Lee and family.

Miss Anne Lurch of Reading, was a guest of Miss Patricia Boozer at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Shannon Boozer, over the weekend.

Mrs. Glenn Corman of Spring Mills, was a dinner guest Monday evening of Mrs. Marie Lee and Mrs. Kathryn Breen.

Miss Rhoda McNitt, with her brother and wife, of Reedsville, called on Mrs. E. M. Huyett Friday afternoon. Robert Miller of Reading, called there on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Finkle, Mrs. Verna G. Miller and Miss Laura Runkle made a trip to Bellefonte, State College and Tusseyville, Tuesday afternoon.

BLANCHARD

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Neff and daughter Thelma, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Rupert of Lock Haven, were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. Neff's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Neff, of State College.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Tressler of Beech Creek, butchered three nice porkers Friday of last week. Those who attended were: Mr. and Mrs. Guy Tressler, Lock Haven; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tressler, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Tressler, Mr. and Mrs. John Allen, Mrs. Carrie Allen and son, all of Mill Hall; Dallas Rhine, of Lock Haven; Mrs. Ben Neff and daughter Thelma, of Beech Creek.

Mrs. Ben Neff of Beech Creek, received word of her sister, Betty of Altoona, being in the hospital for seven weeks. She isn't improved any at this writing.

(Last Week) Plans for Christmas are being made throughout the community with no outdoor lighting. The annual school entertainment is possibly being held on December 17. The Baptist Sunday school will also have a Christmas program, the time to be announced later.

Franklin Bowman arrived on Saturday to spend several days with his parents and to get in a few days of hunting. His wife and small son, who had spent a week visiting here, returned to Philadelphia with him on Tuesday.

Earl Neese of Baltimore, came to town last week to see his infant granddaughter, Marjorie Elaine Beatty.

Mrs. Allen Pietcher is still unable to return to her employment following her recent illness.

The community was shocked at the sudden death of Charles Weaver, and extends its sympathy to the bereaved family.

Mr. and Mrs. Hensyl Council of Lock Haven, were Sunday evening visitors at the R. J. Spangler home.

A party for Allen Gussallus, who recently enlisted in the Marines, was held at the home of his sister, Mrs. Packer of Lock Haven, Tuesday night.

PLEASANT VALLEY (BOGS TWP.)

(From last week) Johnny McMullen and Jay Barr, of Harrisburg, spent a few days at the Harvey Eminhizers, hunting for deer.

Mr. and Mrs. Zekiel Confer and family of Clearfield, spent Sunday at the home of his brother, Irvin Confer and family, also Howard Lucas of Moshannon.

Clair Cowher of Summit Hill, was a visitor on Saturday afternoon at the home of Harvey Eminhizer.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hockberry of Prospect, spent the weekend at the Theodore Eminhizer home.

Lee Richner and family moved to Milesburg last weekend.

Sunday visitors at the Harvey Eminhizers were Albert Young of Moore Run, and Amos Lehman of Curtin, Lee Hockberry, Theodore Eminhizer and John Rudy.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Fye were Sunday visitors at the home of Clair Richner.

KENNEDY

Deer season is over again. Some of our hunters were lucky. William Glenn getting his buck the last day of the season.

Kennedy school will have their play on Dec. 21, at 7:45 p. m. Everybody welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Mulberger and son, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McCartney were Sunday dinner guests at the H. E. McCartney home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Runkle were Lock Haven shoppers Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Milford Lucas attended church at Howard Sunday morning.

Pvt. Don Trox was home on a furlough recently.

L. L. McCartney is still improving in health at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Smith and daughters were in our village Saturday p. m.

FAIRVIEW

Mrs. Miles Etters and two children visited on Monday with her mother, Mrs. Sue Lucas at Howard.

Ernie Jones of Pleasant Valley, spent a couple days last week with his grandmother, Mrs. Emelia Chapman.

Mrs. Amelia Chapman and daughter Faye, spent Thursday with Mrs. Ira Gilbert at Pleasant Valley helping to paper.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy McKean and daughter Margaret, Mrs. George Etters and two children, and Harold Etters, all of Moshannon, visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Lucas.

Mrs. Amelia Chapman and daughter Faye, visited on Saturday with Mrs. Russell Jones at Pleasant Valley.

WOODWARD

Well, the deer hunting season closed on Saturday evening, Dec. 12. In addition to the parties that have captured bucks mentioned in last week's issue of this paper, the following are named: Wilson Ard, an 8-point buck, and Stewart Haines, also an eight-pointer, both killed Friday forenoon. Mr. Russell also killed an 8-point buck.

Miss Mabel Wolf of this place, and her brother, Francis, made a business trip to Lock Haven last Wednesday evening.

Mrs. C. E. Kremer in company with Mrs. Florence Stover, Mrs. Stewart Elshuth as driver, and children, Watsie and Jean Elshuth, made a shopping trip to Sunbury one day last week.

The several hunting trips Toast (Steward) Elshuth made during the deer hunting season has helped considerably to reduce the lameness of his injured leg. He will no doubt be able to go back to work near Chambersburg, probably not until after the holiday season.

After having spent about two weeks hunting deer, Theodore Hosterman, a brother of the host of the Woodward Hotel, Charles Hosterman, left for his home in Akron, Ohio. Theodore still likes to come back to the old home place where he was brought up to hunt and relate tales of hunting stories.

On Thursday of last week Bud (Richard) Kessinger left for Philadelphia, his place of employment, from where he was inducted into the armed forces of the U. S. at New Cumberland, last Friday. Bud, as his chums nicknamed him, was home to visit his father, Russell, 7:45 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Hummel, son Kenneth and his father, Albin, left on Sunday evening for Shamokin for a few days' visit with relatives and acquaintances.

On last Tuesday morning the mercury dropped to a new level of 3 degrees above zero. On Sunday morning a third cold wave passed over this locality with the mercury registering 18 degrees above zero at noon. On Monday it stood at 9 degrees above zero at 7:25 a. m.

The young folks of the E. L. C. E. and Sunday school are busy preparing for a Christmas pageant which will be presented at the Christmas service to be held in the local Evangelical church, Dec. 23 at 7:45 p. m.

SCOTIA NEWS

(By H. M. Williams)

Mrs. J. M. Bricker and son Samuel and wife, of Bellefonte, visited Saturday with Mrs. Bricker's brother, William G. Saxton, who makes his home with his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Reed.

Aunt Dora Ghaner, who had just begun a spell of gripe, had been housed up a couple days last week again with a bad cold, but is somewhat better at this writing.

Well, there are a few butchering on the go around here. The writer butchered last Saturday and had quite a nice day of it, and this week it will be Guy Fitch who will butchery on Tuesday and then Dora Ghaner on Saturday.

As the deer season is over and quite a few bucks were taken out of the Barrens, the only one that was caught asleep was shot by Joe Saxton. He and his granddad started out one day last week and had gone a few hundred feet from Reed's filling station when Joe caught a nice 6-pointer napping along the side of the hill above the filling station. He was not of best asleep but was lying down, but Joe got him just as there. These men, I am told, are employed by the government.

There have been a couple of men at work at the Scotia mud dam the past couple days, boring in the dam to see just what amount of ore is there. These men, I am told, are employed by the government.

Make Up a Party SEE THE OLD YEAR OUT . . .

'BEHIND THE 8-BALL' with the Ritz Bros.

BIG GALA NEW YEAR'S EVE MIDNITE FUN SHOW!

— DECEMBER 31 —

PLAZA THEATRE

Bellefonte's Showplace

BUY WAR BONDS AND STAMPS

Hosterman & Stover

"The Department Hardware Store" MILLHEIM, PENNA.

Toys Toys Toys

While a great many Toys are not available this year, by making early purchases we have been able to secure a large number of good items and present an excellent showing of Toys.

PLAYSKOOL TOYS GIVE KIDDIES HAPPY CREATIVE LIVES

FREIGHT TRAIN

Extra sturdy, large freight train with unlimited play value for any child! Cars come apart and are easily coupled. Lots of fun in switching, coupling, and loading the train. Beautifully colored.

Dolls Games Puzzles

Paint Sets Story Books

Paint Books Blackboards Dart Games

Clay Moulding Sets

Airplane Kits Carrom Games

Chemistry Sets

WATCH OUR WINDOWS For

Three Day SPECIALS

New Christmas items reduced for three days only. Windows changed every Monday and Thursday morning.

CLASTER'S

Follow Them for Real Bargains!

Buy Defense Bonds now!

PINE GROVE MILLS

Well known insurance adjustor Samuel Black of Cincinnati, Ohio, spent a few days recently with his wife and son Robert, at the Alvin K. Cori home on the White Hall road.

I. H. C. agent Wilbur Dodd and son Ivan, who ginned for big deer with a camp in the wilds of Potter county, reports two nice bucks for their crew.

The ever-obliging tax collector of Ferguson township was last week under the care of his physician, Dr. W. S. Glenn, but at this writing is improving nicely.

The annual Christmas party of the Lady Ferguson Rebekah Lodge will follow their regular meeting Dec. 21. All members are urged to be present with a 25-cent gift for exchange.

Pvt. Clair Dean of the U. S. armed forces, enjoyed a 10-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Dean, and his lady friend, Miss Peg Dickson, at the Fred Fry home.

State College furnace and stoker agent Simon E. Ward was a pleasant visitor in Baileyville recently.

Master Jimmy Burwell was a guest of honor last Wednesday at a birthday supper with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Sumner Miller in the State College. Four candles lit the cake.

At the annual election of A. A. A. committee members for this district held in Baileyville hall, Dec. 4th, the vote count resulted in the election of Samuel A. Homan, A. S. Albright and John Drebelba.

Farmer Earl Harpster came off old Tussey one day of the season with a nice buck.

Our school vacation will start Dec. 17th for the young Americans to enjoy the holiday season.

To all our readers we extend a merry Christmas and a peaceful New Year.

Mrs. Milton Weiland is recovering very nicely from a recent operation in the Clearfield Hospital, and hopes to be at her home in the near future.

Ferguson township farmers receiving production awards for the past year from the U. S. Farm Security Administration; Ronald Gilligan, on his farm on White Hall road; Walter Johnston, on the O. A. Johnston farm at Pine Hall; J. M. Marshall, on the Prof. F. D. Gardner farm; Earl Houck, on the M. B. Musser farm; Mahlon Campbell, on the J. D. Neidigh farm; Eugene M. Irvin, on the Drebelba Bros. farm; and J. Myes Storch, on the Storch farm (the former Glasgow Snyder farm). This information was given out last week by F. A. S. Supervisor O. A. Havens, who has charge of all F. S. A. farms in Centre county.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smith of Steelton, N. J., are announcing the birth of their first child, a fine baby girl, Mary Alice. Mrs. Smith was the former Miss Mary Hazel Meyers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Meyers and for several years was employed in the F. S. A. office in State College and Tyrone.

A bouncing boy at the Earl Cori home. Alvin E. will be his name. Get your 25c cigars from grandpa A. K. Cori. Mr. Cori is employed as truck driver for Shoemaker Bros.

Reports are that our plasterer-contractor and popular auctioneer, H. S. Harpster, recently purchased the Thomas farm, better known as the William Witmer farm just west of town. The present tenant is Mr. Floyd Cronmiller. "Bus" will devote his time to pure bred cattle, with plenty of old Tussey of his own to hunt over and a good fishing stream to fight through his acres.

Attorney Paul Campbell has purchased the Elmer E. Royer farm and will put on a potato and hog program for these acres in the near future.

confined to his home for some time. You better be there. Class meeting immediately after. Preaching service in the evening at 7 o'clock. Everybody welcome.

The writer wishes to make a correction of an item in last week's paper which stated that Mrs. Laura Holt and daughter had gone to the Clair Flick home to stay. They have been at the George Parsons home taking care of the new baby.

Mr. and Mrs. George Parsons became the proud parents of another son born at their home Friday, Dec. 4. The infant has been named Lawrence Gilbert Parsons.

Rev. and Mrs. Daniels, Mrs. Geo. Berg and Mrs. Roy Spotts and son spent last Tuesday at the Martin Spotts home.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Irvin and family visited with Mrs. Irvin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Metzler at Unionville, Sunday. Sorry to hear that Mr. Metzler has been ill and

BUSH HOLLOW

CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Shawl, Hood and Mitten Sets

Wraparounds—All Colors

Felt and Velvet Hats

HENNEY HAT SHOP

Centre Hall, Pa.

Household Items

Candlewick Glassware

Glass Boudoir Lamps Fiesta Ware

Hobnail Glassware

Hall Tea Pots Dinnerware

I. E. S. Lamps

Pyrex Ware—A large stock of this Beautiful Cooking Ware

Cory Coffee Brewers Chrome Plated Ware

Ornamental Wooden Ware

Enameled Roasters

Stainless Steel Knife and Fork Sets

Kitchen Sets Carving Sets

Card Tables Hassocks

Hand Sweepers Kitchen Step Stools

Bath Room Health Scales

Electric Appliances

Toasters Waffle Irons

Sandwich Grilles Heating Pads

Electric Coffee Makers

Electric Hot Plates

PORT MATILDA

The Presbyterian Missionary Society held a Christmas party Friday in the social room of the church. They had as their guests ladies from the Baptist Missionary Society, and also ladies of the Methodist church. The program committee put on a very beautiful candle light program, after which the entertainment committee entertained the guests with games, and some won very nice prizes. Also had exchange of gifts which everyone enjoyed. The refreshment committee then served delicious refreshments. The invitation was extended to all to come back next year, the hostesses wishing all a merry Christmas.

Mrs. William Shultz spent the weekend with her brother, Paul Reese of Tyrone.

Mrs. C. M. Pringle shopped in State College one day last week.

Mrs. Harry Marshall and granddaughter, Mrs. Hazel Stiver and daughter Edith, and Mrs. C. M. Pringle shopped in Bellefonte on Saturday.

The deer season is over and not many of our hunters were fortunate enough to get a deer, as legal deer were very scarce.

Mrs. Henriety, wife of Dr. O. E. Henriety, is confined to her home at this time with grippe. We hope she will soon be able to be out again.

Ronald Peters, who is in the Navy, is spending a few days with his wife here.

The Neighborhood Garden Club will have their regular monthly meeting at Mrs. Ira Lane's, Thursday, Dec. 17.

The Baptist Missionary Society held their Christmas party at the home of Mrs. George Stiver, Tuesday, Dec. 15.

Mrs. George Hoover, Mrs. C. M. Pringle and Mrs. Paul Ziegler and daughter Cynthia, were Sunday dinner guests at the Harry Marshall home.

RUNVILLE

The U. B. church dedicated their service flag last Sunday evening after worship service, having 22 stars on it, representing the boys that went from our community thus far, namely: Ronald Confer, John Milton, Robert Parks, Mahlon Watson, Paul Watson, Toner Watson, Ralph Howell, Irvin Strunk, Arthur Shult, Doyle Walker, Warren Padar, Charles Mitchell, Russell Watson, Leonard Mayes, Kenel Mayes, Harrison Walker, Charles Dubbs, Earl Milton, Vincent Lucas and Teddy Witherte.

The American Legion will present an American flag to our church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, with special services. Rev. Courtney will deliver a patriotic address.

The Christmas program will be rendered on Wednesday evening, Dec. 23 at 7:30. The Sunday school Christmas treat committee will give out the treat Sunday, Dec. 20, after lesson period.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Milton and family motored to Punksattawney on Sunday, Dec. 6th, taking Miss Rosie Miller back home, who has been visiting here with old time friends. They report Mrs. Miller on the sick list since moving there. We hope for her speedy recovery.

The sick in our community are all improving. John Furl met with an accident last Tuesday while hauling in corn fodder. He had a fork pierce his left hand which caused him some uneasiness but is better now.

The Bald Eagle Grange will meet Friday evening, Dec. 18th, at Milesburg Grange Hall.

Frank Shope of Snow Shoe, made a pleasant call at the John Furl home last Sunday evening.

Deer hunting is over and some of our hunters got their deer.

Miss Shirley Lauck came home from Lemont last Saturday, where she was working for Mrs. Hilda Dreese.

SNOW SHOE

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Kephart and son Bud of Lewistown, spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde McCloskey, Mrs. McCloskey, who has been under the doctor's care at Lewistown, returned with Mr. and Mrs. Kephart, Mrs. Kephart being her sister.

Mrs. Ivy White of Sunbury, spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Julia Sinclair, who returned with Mrs. White for an indefinite visit.

Capt. Drebelba of Alabama, returned to duty after spending a furlough with Mrs. Drebelba and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Cole of Pottersdale, spent Saturday with Mr. Cole's brother, Roe Cole and family. In the evening the two families motored to Bellefonte and spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. James Pinge.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Bathgate and family spent Saturday at Williamsport.

Mrs. Kenneth Sinclair of Clarence, called on Mrs. Sinclair's many friends on Saturday.

Miss Velda Reese of Mill Hall, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Reese.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. France called on their daughter, Mrs. Paul Krutz and family at Winburne, Friday evening.

HOLTS HOLLOW

Mrs. John Watson and Mrs. Orvis Watson visited friends at the hospital, Sunday.

Mrs. Ida Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Johnson attended the butchering at the Boyd Johnson home at Buffalo Run.

Marjorie Leathers of Bellefonte, spent the weekend with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sheesley and children and Mrs. Alpha Sheesley were callers in our village Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wesley and daughter of Clearfield, visited home folks over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Watson, Mrs. Olive Rhoades and children were supper guests at the Walter Sweitzer home in Bellefonte, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Leathers drove to Port Matilda on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Emerick, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Heaton and son and friend of Bellefonte, were callers at the Ed Heaton home on Friday.

Jesse Poruban of Gum Stump, called on friends at this place on Monday.

Bible study will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hicks at Milesburg, next Tuesday evening.

LITTLE NITTANY